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"SINGLE-PIECE TURBINE ROTOR AND
PINION GEAR AND MANUFACTURING
TECHNIQUE FOR SAME"

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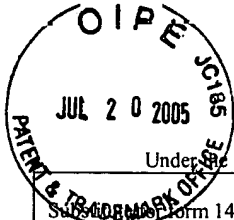
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
	6324831	Izadi et al.	12/4/2001
	6291086	Nguyen-Dinh	9/18/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract
	DE	8236781	BHS-Bayerische Berg-Huetten Und Salzwerke Ag	11/17/1983		
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

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Sir:

German Patent No. DE8236781 was cited by a foreign patent office as being relevant to a corresponding case. The patent appears to disclose a fan or turbine 7 and a gear 4 supported on a shaft.

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